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FOR WORTZEL FROM SCHMIDT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT:OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. BLAZEVIC IVP. HERB KAISER TOLD US THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH BLAZEVIC THE POSSIBILITY OF IVP FOR LATE FALL THIS YEAR. THE IDEA WAS THAT BLAZEVIC, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS CHEF DE CABINET AND A PARTY OFFICIAL, WOULD BE THE GUEST OF A U.S. GOVERNOR, POSSIBILITY PERPICH OF MINNESOTA. BEYOND THIS, THEY DID NOT DISCUSS OTHER DETAILS OF THE POSSIBLE PROGRAM. HERB SAID THAT WHEN HE LEFT, HE WAS AWAITING THE ICA GO AHEAD TO MAKE A FIRM COMMITMENT TO BLAZEVIC.

2. FOR DAVID EVANS. SOV (SHERROD MCCALL) CALLED TO INQUIRE DISCREETLY ABOUT WHETHER YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN THE ECON COUNSELLOR JOB IN MOSCOW NEXT YEAR. WE SAID THEY WOULD BE LUCKY TO GET YOU BUT THAT WE COULD NOT  
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SPEAK FOR YOUR OWN INTERESTS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, WE WILL RELAY THE MESSAGE AND THEY WILL CONTACT YOU DIRECTLY.

3. ON THE TERMINATION OF THE MILITARY AGREEMENTS, WHICH YOU RAISED LONG AGO, WE HAVE TRIED REPEATEDLY TO GET SOME WORDS OUT OF DOD AND L. THE LATTER HAS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY, BUT THUS FAR WE HAVE NOT SUCCEEDED IN SHAKING

ANYTHING OUT OF THEM. WE'LL KEEP TRYING. THIS IS JUST  
TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THE ABSENCE OF A REPLY DOES NOT MEAN  
THAT WE HAVE FORGOTTEN.

4. DIA HAS JUST SENT A COLLECTION LEVY TO DAO ON  
YUGOSLAV-CUBAN-SOVIET RELATIONS. THE SUBSTANCE IS  
BOTH MILITARY AND POLITICAL, AND THE INTEREST HERE DERIVES  
IN PART FROM RECENT EMBASSY REPORTING ON THE SAME  
SUBJECT. WE CLEARED THE MESSAGE ON THE ASSUMPTIONS  
BOTH THAT THE QUESTIONS WERE LEGITIMATE AND THAT THE  
DAO FUNCTIONS AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EMBASSY ANYWAY.  
WE ASSUME THAT ANY REPLIES WHICH INVOLVE POLITICAL  
EVALUATIONS WILL BE CLEARED AS APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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